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I Robert Nathans, Registration # 19,558 am attorney of record in 09/994,767, the subject of the attached NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS.

On 10/22/01, I mailed five sheets of drawings to box: missing parts along with the attached notice and a postcard receipt. Since I never received the post card receipt, I assume they were lost in the mail due to the ANTHRAX RELATED MAIL INTERRUPTIONS at the end of October. Accordingly, I submit another set of the five drawings, with a copy of the NOTICE and a postcard receipt enclosed. If there are any problems, please telephone the undersigned attorney at 978-667-3060. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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